BLORE RAY (....-1875)
BLORE RAY & OKEOVER (1875-1944)
***see* ILAM-CUM-BLORE RAY & OKEOVER (1946-....)**

Blore Ray [Totmonslow] *(St Bartholomew)* was a rectory (valued at £40 pa in 1665) in the patronage of (the lord of the manor) William Cavendish 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1593-1676. He had presented ***William Yates c1632-1689*** who was instituted rector on 15 Feb 1661.2 (having previously been presbyterian minister). The parish of two townships - Blore Ray and Swinscoe - comprised part of a compound constablewick {Grindon}.

Blore Ray [Totmonslow] MANOR 11.40 (1086); PARISH (1532); ♦RECTORY; St Bartholomew (Pevsner remodelled 1519); PRGR 1558+
Districts: Swinscoe

(1604) Blore Ray **Rectory**
8. Bloare, a Parsonage worth £8. Tithes in Patron's hand for the most part. Patron heredes Basset. Communicants 100. Parson ignorant. No preacher.

Parish History

From **1875** the parish of **OKEOVER** has been served from **BLORE RAY**.

In **1946** the parish of **BLORE RAY & OKEOVER** was combined with **ILAM** to form **ILAM-CUM-BLORE RAY & OKEOVER**.

Description of Church (St Bartholomew)

The church was remodelled c1519 and repaired in 1840.

Description of Living

Rectory

Patrons

Abbot of Burton	....-1208
Ralph Blore	1208-....
Brailsford family	
Bassett family	

?Robert Baret 1409 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 51]

Patrons: 1578 . . . from Wm Bassett ar., 1604 his heirs, 1619 Sir Wm Cavendish and Elizabeth (nee Bassett) his wife afterwards Viscount Mansfield and Earl of Newcastle, 1658 Chas Viscount Mansfield.

Parish Registers

The parish register of the parish church of St Bartholomew commences in 1558. The original registers for the period 1558-1935 (Bapts), 1558-1944 (Mar) & 1558-1990 (Bur) and Banns for the period 1784-1974 are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts, 1668-1872 (with gaps 1730-32, 1766-70) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. [GENUKI]

Bells

(1) God save the Church 1626
(2) Jhesus be our Speed 1616
(3) God save our Quene 1590

►**Henry e1225-....** **1265**
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (presented by John Audley of Blore Ray, Staffs c1232-a1279 [SLG])
- (in office) 1265

►**Eustace e1246-....** **1286**
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (in office) 1286

►**John Toks e1265-....** **1305**
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (presented by Alan Audley of Blore Ray, Staffs c1277-a1311 [SLG])
- (in office) 1305

►**Hugh Audley c1259-p1314** **1307**
b c1259 *yr son of John Audley of Blore Ray, Staffs c1232-a1279 and Parnell (.....)*
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (in office) 1307
(as uncle and heir of Alan Audley of Blore Ray, Staffs c1277-a1311, lord of Blore Ray and Grendon, until sold to Joan widow of John Lestrange who later married Sir Henry Brailsford) a1311-1314

►**Richard Mefford e1298-....** **....-1338**
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (resigned) 1338

►**John Wille e1298-....** **1338-1341**
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (instituted) 1338
- (resigned) 1341

►**Robert Daventre e1301-....** **1341**
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (in office) 1341

►Thomas Coyne e1321-.... **....-1361**
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (resigned) a4 Dec 1361 **[SHC 1907 112]**

►Ralph Hitchcock {Hechecok} {Hychecoke} e1321-.... **1361-....**
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (presented by Sir Henry Brailsford of Brailsford, Derbys Knight c1315-a1393 [SLG])
- (as Ds. Ralph Hychecoke, instituted) 4 Dec 1361 [SHC 1907 112]

(2 Feb 1367.8) Gift by Ralph Hechecok, rector of Blore to William Alen of Mathefeld (Mayfield) of all his lands, holdings and buildings in Stanton which he holds by gift and feoffment of Richard Parker of Stanton. Witnesses: John de Prestwood, William Batel of Stanton, Henry Snowe of Wotton, William, son of Henry de Mathefeld, Henry Asser of Swennscho [Swinscoe] and others. Wednesday the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary

(22 Jul 1368) Gift by Richard Parker of Stanton to Lord Ralph Hechecok, rector of Blore, of all his lands and tenements with buildings and structures in Stanton which he held as heir of his brother Geoffrey, the chaplain. Witnesses: John de Prestwod, William Batel of Stanton, Henry Snowe of Wotton, Geoffrey del Stona of the same place, Henry Asser of Swennscho (Swinscoe) and others Thursday the feast of St Mary Magdalene [D231M/T313]

►Richard Grendon e1351-.... **1391**
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 1391-....

D231M/E480 *1455*

Contents:
Power of attorney by Thomas Lokwod to **William Sonde, rector of Blore**, to deliver seisin to Philip Okover of Okeover esq., and Thomasia his wife, of all his lands, tenements, rents and reversions in Coldwall, a close called Brendwode, a parcel of land in Woodhouse next Blore, lately in the tenure of Thomas Serle and Robert Lont and 20s. rent arising annually from diverse lands and tenements in Woodhouse and a parcel of land adjacent in Hyllemedowe next to the villein of Woodhouse, also a pasture called Cokshuthill in the villein of Snelston which Henry Smyth, Abbot of Rocester and Richard Faltehurst rector of Kyngsley now deceased held by gift and feoffment of Thomas Okover of Okover.
Witnesses: John Curson de Ketelston [Kedleston] Nicholas Knyveton [Kniveton] de Mercaston, William Basset de Blore esq., Humphry Walker de Castern, gent., and William Tayllor de Meygnelongley (Meynell Langley) and others.
20 Dec

►Edward Meynell e1460-1517 **a1500-1517**
d 1517
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) ....-d
- (in office) 1500

(1 Oct 1500) Gift by John Tomkynson of Swynesco [Swinscoe] husbandman to William Tomkynson his son of all his lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, rents and reversions in the parish and villein of Swynesco and Calton, Staffordshire Witnesses: William Basset, esq., Edward Meynell, rector of the church of Blore, Nicholas Lord, Ralph Baynold [D231M/T312]

Edmund Eyre c1477-1544 **1517-?a1533**
{Edmund Heyr}
d a26 Aug 1544
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 18 May 1517-?a1533
- (instituted) 18 May 1517
(Rector, Grindon, Staffs)
- (paid a tax of 16/0) 1533

Dominus Thomas Chadwyk, capellanus — Blore Ray
Dominus Henry Holgreve, capellanus — Blore Ray
Dominus Robert Gudhall, capillanus — Blore Ray

►**John Warde c1500-a1578** **a1533-a1578**
**** Easily confused with others of the same name*
Will (?Lichfield) 12 Mar 1577.8
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (paid a tax of 16/0) 1533
- (in office) 18 Jul 1558 & 25 Jun 1561 & 18 Jun 1573
(a man of this name subscribed) 1559

►**Robert Eld {Healde} {Helde} c1549-a1619** **1578-1619**
Will (?Lichfield) 23 Mar 1618.9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 29 Jun 1574

(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 23 Mar 1577.8-d
- (presented by John Manners armiger & Roger Manners armiger, for this turn)
- (instituted) 23 Mar 1577.8

- ("Scholaris ruralis et mediocriter doctus. No preacher, ignorant, no degree, stipend £8, as most of the tithes were in the hands of the patrons, who were the heirs of Bassett") [1602-4 returns]

(1604) Blore Ray **Rectory**
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Sampson Stubbs of Butterton, Staffs "gentleman" c1565-1651

(see his will in SLG]

►**Henry Stubbs (Rector & presbyterian minister of Blore Ray, Staffs) c1589-1651** **1619-1651**
b c1589 Staffs [X IGI] *2nd son of Sampson Stubbs of Butterton, Staffs "gentleman" c1565-1651*

m1 Mary -----
m2 c1622 Elizabeth -----

Will (PCC) 3 Apr 1647/14 Feb 1650.1

(3 Apr 1647) Henry Stubbs minister and rector of the parish of Bloore ... to be interred in the chauncel of Bloore church ... wife Elizabeth [executor] lands at Calton lyeing at doglane and the green ... son Josiah .. [daughters] Marie Stubbs and Sarah Stubbs ... Robert Hassock and Elizabeth Wagstaffe his sister ... daughters land at Butterton ... brother Ottewell ... witnesses Sampson Stubbs senior, Sampson Stubbs junior

(as commoner, aged 21, matriculated from Broadgates Hall, Oxford) 24 Mar 1609.10 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 14 Feb 1613.4
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 19 Jun 1614
(ordained priest by Oxford) 4 Jun 1615
(M.A.) 21 Jun 1616

(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 1619
- (presented by William Cavendish [1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne] 1593-1676 [SLG] & his wife Elizabeth dau and heir of William Bassett of Blore Ray, Staffs c1540-1601 [SLG])
- (instituted) 25 Jun 1619 OR 2 Jul 1619

(presbyterian minister, Blore Ray, Staffs)

- (a militant presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony) 1648

(Blore Ray) On 5 Aug 1646 the committee for plundered ministers granted him an augmentation of £14 pa from the impropriate rectory of Blore, sequestered from the Earl of Newcastle, delinquent, also £13 pa payable by Mr Langley out of the tithes of Ellastone rectory, sequestered from Sir Rich Fleetwood. On 6 Jul 1649 the said committee made an order for him to have all the arrears then due. [1915]

chn: Aaron Stubbs c *mother Mary* 6 Dec 1621 Blore Ray
[2] Mary Stubbs c *mother Elizabeth* 14 Sep 1623 Blore Ray
Josiah Stubbs c 13 May 1627 Blore Ray
Sarah Stubbs c 7 Mar 1629.30 Blore Ray
Grace Stubbs

Josiah Stubbs (Rector of Kingsley, Staffs) c1625-1682
Stubbs was born about 1625 son of Henry Stubbs (Rector & presbyterian minister of Blore Ray, Staffs) c1589-1651 and (his 2nd wife) Elizabeth. He studied at Cambridge where on 12 Apr 1647 he was admitted as a sizar at Trinity College and matriculated. At Cambridge he graduated B.A in 1650.1 (M.A., 1654). He was presumably ordained as a presbyterian clergyman before 1651 when he was appointed presbyterian minister of Blore Ray in succession to his father. He probably resigned here before Sep 1657 when he was appointed presbyterian minister of Kingsley. On 25 Jun 1660 he was ordained (? deacon and) priest by Ardfert *pro* Lichfield then about Sep 1660 continued here as *de facto* rector. On 4 Jan 1661.2 after presentation by Charles Stuart 5th Duke of Richmond 1639-1672 [? *by right of* his wife Elizabeth *by right of* her late husband Charles Cavendish (of Blore Ray, Staffs esquire) c1626-1659 *by grant from* his father William Cavendish 1st Duke of Newcastle-

upon-Tyne 1593-1676] he was instituted as rector and subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* on 28 Jul 1662. On 21 Oct 1663 he was licensed as a preacher by Lichfield. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Alton constablewick (which included Kingsley) and was (probably) assessed on four hearths at Kingsley. Still in office he died aged about 57 and was buried here on 22 Jul 1682. His administration was granted at Lichfield on 6 Sep 1682. His personalty was valued at £306/6/4 and included " In the Study for severall books £102/7/0". Stubbs married about 1657 to Mary by whom he had one son - Henry Stubbs (stipendiary curate of Cheadle) 1658-1686. At Kingsley, Stubbs apparently paid first fruits twice - on 13 May 1658 on appointment as presbyterian minister and on 4 Jan 1661.2 on appointment as rector.

►Josiah Stubbs (Rector of Kingsley, Staffs) c1625-1682 **1657-1682**
b c1625 Staffs *son of Henry Stubbs (Rector & presbyterian minister of Blore Ray, Staffs) c1589-1651 and (his 2nd wife) Elizabeth*
m c1657 Mary -----
i *as Magister Artium Rector of Kingsley* 22 Jul 1682 Kingsley; Adm (Lichfield) 6 Sep 1682 ...
Bondsmen Henry Stubbs of Cheadle clerk and Thomas Dresser of Dilhorne clerk ... Inventory (3 Aug 1682) ... In the Study for severall books £102/7/0[sic] ... Total £306/6/4
(matriculated) 1646
(of Staffs, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 12 Apr 1647 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1650.1
(presbyterian minister, Blore Ray, Staffs) 1651-7
- (in office) 1651-7
- (probably resigned) Sep 1657
- (replaced in office) 3 Feb 1657.8
(M.A.) 1654
(presbyterian minister, Kingsley, Staffs) Sep 1657-d
- (inducted) 8 OR 21 Sep 1657 [PR]
- (paid first fruits) 13 May 1658
(Rector, Kingsley, Staffs)
- (as Mr., ordained priest by "Thomas Fulwar/Ardfert" *pro* Lichfield) 25 Jun 1660 [Thomas Fulward ....-1667 was Bishop of Ardfert and Aghadoe in Ireland]
- (presented by Charles Stuart 5th Duke of Richmond 1639-1672 and his wife Elizabeth)
- (instituted) 4 Jan 1661.2
- (paid first fruits [again]) 4 Jan 1661.2
- (paid a subsidy of £1/10/0) Jan 1661.2
- (as M.A., subscribed to the Act of Uniformity) 28 Jul 1662
- (licensed as a preacher by Lichfield) 21 Oct 1663
- (represented by Mr Spencer) 1 Aug 1665 [rectory not valued]
- (as "Minister of Kingsley", certified the hearth tax for Alton constablewick [? and as "Joseph Stubbs" assessed on 4 hearths]) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (in office) 23 Nov 1676

chn: Henry Stubbs c *son of Josiah and Mary* 12 Sep 1658 Kingsley **[SCD]**

(25 Feb 1657) Order of the commissioners of the Treasury concerning the payment to Mr Josiah Stubbs, minister of Bloore [Blore, Staffordshire], of money received out of the sequestered estates of the Earl of Newcastle [Wiliam Cavendish 1st Duke of Newcastle upon Tyne 1593-1676] and Sir Richard Fleetwood. Signed by 2 committee members. [NA SP 28/214/13]

Charles Stuart 5th Duke of Richmond 1639-1672
m1 Elizabeth Rogers c1643-1661 dau and coheir of Richard Rogers of Bryanston, Dorset; m1 Charles Cavendish (of Blore Ray, Staffs) c1626-1659 (3rd son of William Cavendish 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1593-1676)
d *in childbirth* 21 Apr 1661; i 29 Apr 1661 Westminster Abbey

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William Yates (rector of Blore Ray) c1632-1689 **144**
Yates, born perhaps about 1632, is of unknown parentage. He studied at Oxford where he was a student (perhaps at St Mary Hall on 26 Nov 1650 and) at Magdalen College but did not graduate. He was presumably ordained as a presbyterian clergyman before 3 Feb 1657.8 when after presentation by Charles Cavendish "Viscount Mansfield" c1626-1659 he was approved by the *Commission for approbation of public preachers* as presybyterian minister of Blore Ray. In early Jun 1660 he continued here as *de jure* rector. On 12 Feb 1661.2 he was ordained deacon and priest by Lichfield. On 15 Feb 1661.2 after presentation by (the lord of the manor) William Cavendish 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1593-1676 he was instituted rector of Blore Ray. He subscribed to *The act of uniformity* on 21 Aug 1662. On 9 Nov 1663 he was licensed as a preacher by Lichfield. In 1665 the rectory was valued at £40 pa. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Grindon constablewick (which included Blore Ray parish) and was assessed on 2 hearths at Blore Ray township. On 8 Feb 1666.7 he was appointed schoolmaster of Blore Ray parish school. Still in office he died, aged about 57, and was buried here on 24 Apr 1689. His will made on 19 Feb 1688.9 was

proved under Lichfield on 26 Sep 1689. His personalty was valued at £275/11/10 and included "All His Bookes in his Studdy £2". Yates married first in 1660 at Blore Ray to Ann Stubbing (d 1666) dau of Charles Stubbing by whom he had 1 daughter. He married second on 5 May 1670 at Blore Ray to a widow Elizabeth ?Morris (d 1679) by whom he had 2 sons and 2 daughters.

►William Yates (Rector of Blore Ray, Staffs) c1632-1689 **1662-1689**
b c1632
m1 1660 Blore Ray: Ann Stubbing dau of Charles Stubbing; i *wife of William* 26 Nov 1666 Blore
m2 5 May 1670 Blore Ray: Elizabeth -----; m1 ----- ?Morris; i *wife of William* 30 Mar 1679 Blore Ray
i 24 Apr 1689 Blore Ray; Will *as William Yates of Blore clerk* (Lichfield) 19 Feb 1688.9/26 Sep 1689

[? (as pleb. matriculated from St Mary Hall, Oxford) 26 Nov 1650] [FOSTER]

(Presbyterian Minister, Blore Ray, Staffs) 3 Feb 1657.8-?1662
- (presented by Charles Cavendish "Viscount Mansfield" c1626-1659 [SLG])
- (admitted by the *Commission for the approbation of public preachers*) 3 Feb 1657.8
(as student of Magdalen College, Oxford, ordained deacon & priest by Lichfield) 12 Feb 1661.2
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 1662-d
- (presented by William Cavendish 1st Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1593-1676 *qua* lord of the manor) [SLG]
- (paid a subsidy of 10/0) Jan 1661.2
- (instituted) 15 Feb 1661.2 [? OR 1662.3]
- (subscribed to the *Act of Uniformity*) 21 Aug 1662
- (in office) 1 Sep 1662
- (licensed preacher) 9 Nov 1663
- (as "minister of Bloore", certified the hearth tax for Grindon constablewick, and assessed for 2 hearths at Blore Ray township) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (in office) 1666
- (in office) 23 Nov 1676

(Master, Blore Ray Parish School, Staffs)
- (appointed schoolmaster) 8 Feb 1666.7

chn: Elizabeth Yates b 4 Oct 1661 PR; c 31 Oct 1661 Blore
[2] Josiah Yates c 30 Jul 1671 Blore
Thomas Yates c 14 Jul 1673 Blore
Ann Yates c 3 Feb 1675.6 Blore
Dorothy Yates c 12 Mar 1678.9 Blore

(1660, Blore Ray) William Yates Minister of Blore & Anne the daughter of Mr Charles Stubbing ???? [LOST]

(5 May 1670, Blore Ray) William Yates Rector of Bloore & Elizabeth Morri[s?] widdow of the ? peadstones Alveton

(1689, Blore) William Yates Rectr of Bloore was buried Aprill 24

(1661, Blore) Elizabeth the daughter of William Yates of Blore clarke & Anne his wife was borne octo 4 and baptised octo last

(1671, Blore) Josiah the son of William Yates of Blore clarke & Elizabeth baptised Jul 30

(19 Feb 1688.9) William Yates of Blore ... clarke ... Elizabeth my eldest daughter £120 ... brother in law George Stubbing of Uttoxeter ?mercer ... four children Josia, Thomas, Anne & Dorothy .. executors ... brothers in law Robert Wharton of Alverton and George Stubbing ... Inventory (29 Apr 1689) "All His Bookes in his Studdy £2" Total £275/11/10

►Samuel Smalley c1662-1708 **1689-1708**
b c1662 *son of William Smalley of Beeston, Notts husbandman*
d a19 Dec 1708
(educated at Repton)
(aged 19, admited sizar at St john's, Cambridge) 28 Apr 1681

(matriculated) 1681
(B.A.) 1684.5
(ordained deacon by Peterborough) 19 Sep 1686
(sometime of Mansfield Woodhouse)
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 2 Aug 1689-d
- (presented by Henry Cavendish 2nd Duke of Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1630-1691 [SLG])
- (appointed) 2 Aug 1689
(Stipendiary Curate, Edlaston, Derbys)
- (appointed) 6 Oct 1704

►Jacob Calton ?1675-a1718 **1708-....**
[? c 25 Nov 1675 Old Brampton, Derbys] *son of Thomas Calton of Cudthorp, Derbys*
d aOct 1718
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Christ's, Cambridge) 11 Jan 1693.4 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1694
(Scholar) 1694.5
(B.A.) 1697.8
(ordained deacon by York) Jun 1698
(ordained priest) Oct 1699
(Vicar, Worksop, Notts) 1699
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 19 Dec 1708-....
- (presented by John Holles 1st Duke of Newcastle-under-Tyne 1662-1711 [SLG])
- (admitted) 19 Dec 1708
(Chaplain to John Holles 1st Duke of Newcastle-under-Tyne 1662-1711 [SLG])
(M.A.) 1709
chn: [?] Jacob Calton c 26 Jul 1705 Worksop; (at Cambridge) 1721; (clerk)

►John Brailsford 1692-a1765 **1719-1728**
b 10 May 1692 London *son of John Brailsford of London tinman or pewterer*
m 3 Nov 1719 Blore Ray: Elizabeth Headley
d a2 Feb 1765
(educated at Merchant Taylors' School) 12 Mar 1701-....
(a friend of Ambrose Bonwicke 1691–1714, the nonjuror)
(aged 17, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 29 Jun 1709
(matriculated) 1709
(B.A.) 1712.3
(ordained deacon by York) 13 Mar 1715
(Stipendiary Curate, Blaston, Leics)
(ordained priest by York) 27 May 1716
(Stipendiary Curate, Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts)
- (appointed) 21 Oct 1717
(M.A.) 1717
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 11 Mar 1719-a16 Sep 1728
- (appointed) 11 Mar 1719
- (deprived) a16 Sep 1728
(Vicar, Combe St Nicholas, Somerset) 1730-4
- (resigned) a11 Nov 1734
(Rector, Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts) ....-d
- (in office) 1743
(author of [the poem] Derby Silk-Mill, published at Nottingham) 1739
[DNB online]
chn: John Brailsford b c1721 Blore Ray; (educated at Mansfield, Notts); (at Cambridge) 1741; (clerk); (headmaster) [see DNB online]

His Derby Silk-Mill, a descriptive poem in imitation Miltonic verse, was published in Nottingham in 1739; there is a copy of this rare work in Derby Public Library. [DNB ONLINE]

►William Blackwall c1689-.... **1728-....**
b c1689 Blackwell, Derbys
(admitted sizar at Jesus, Cambridge) 29 Jun 1709 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1709
(Scholar)
(B.A.) 1712.3
(aged 25, ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Mugginton) 19 Sep 1714

(Stipendiary Curate, Mugginton, Derbys)
- (appointed) ?1714 & 6 Jun 1719
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 16 OR 23 Sep 1728
- (presented by Thomas Rivett of Derby gentleman ?1678-.... (son and heir of Thomas Rivett of Derby))
- (instituted) 16 OR 23 Sep 1728

►Charles Sibley c1689-1740 **1732-?1740**

b c1689 Derby *son of Charles Sibley ....-a1709*
d a28 Aug 1740
(educated privately at Horsley, Derbys)
(aged 20, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 25 Jun 1709 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1710
(B.A.) 1712.3
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 26 OR 27 May 1722
(Stipendiary Curate, Marston-upon-Dove, Derbys)
- (appointed) 9 Aug 1722
(Vicar, Longford, Derbys) 23 Feb 1732-d
- (presented by Edward Coke Esquire)
- (subscribed on appointment) 23 Feb 1732
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 5 May 1732-?d
- (presented by Thomas Rivett gentleman)
- (subscribed on appointment) 5 May 1732

*NOTE: Thomas Rivett of Derby gentleman 1713-1763 married 26 Apr 1749 Anna Maria dau of Peter **Sibley** of Ham, Soms clerk*

►Aden Ley {Lee} 1684-1752 **1741-1752**
c 13 Jan 1684 Mayfield *1st son of Christopher Lee of Mayfield, Staffs c1654-.... [SLG]*
m 30 Dec 1710 Mayfield: Elizabeth Gibbons dau of Thomas Gibbons of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs
d *aged 68* a25 May 1752
(admitted sizar at Jesus, Cambridge) 14 Feb 1701.2 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1702
(scholar) 1702
(B.A.) 1705.6
(aged 23, ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Marston-upon-Dove) 9 Mar 1707
(Stipendiary Curate, Marston-upon-Dove, Derbys) 1707
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 9 OR 19 Jun 1709
(Stipendiary Curate, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (appointed) 7 Oct 1709
(Vicar, Ilam, Staffs) 17 Dec 1709-d
- (presented by John Port of Ilam, Staffs gentleman c1652-.... [SLG]) 17 Dec 1709
(Vicar, Leek St Edward, Staffs) 15 Feb 1719.20-a10 Dec 1724
- (appointed) 15 Feb 1719.20
(M.A.) 1720
(Vicar, Alton, Staffs) 17 Sep 1750-d
- (presented by Ralph Williamson Esquire)
- (instituted) 17 Sep 1750
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 12 Jan 1741-d
- (presented by Thomas Rivett gentleman)
- (instituted) 12 Jan 1741

►George Gretton c1723-1785 **1752-1785**
b c1723 *son of George Gretton (Vicar of Longford, Derbys) ....-a1740*
m Mary .....
d *aged 62* 19 Dec 1785; i 23 Dec 1785 Norton-in-Hales
(admitted sizar at Jesus, Cambridge) 1 Dec 1740 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1740
(Rustat scholar)
(B.A.) 1744.5

(M.A.) 1748
(ordained deacon by Lincoln, to title of Milton, Beds) 21 Dec 1746
(Stipendiary Curate, Milton, Beds)
- (licensed) 22 Dec 1746
(ordained priest by Norwich *pro* Lichfield) 6 Mar 1747.8
(Rector, Norton-in-Hales, Salop) 8 Mar 1747.8-d
- (presented by Rowland Cotton of Bellaport in Norton-in-Hales, Salop Esquire 1674-1753)
- (subscribed on appointment) 8 Mar 1747.8
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 30 May 1752-d
- (presented by Thomas Rivett of Derby gentleman 1713-1763 [SLG])
- (instituted) 30 May 1752
chn: Elizabeth Gretton unm.; d *aged 77* Lichfield
Mary Gretton c 7 Feb 1753 Norton-in-Hales
George Gretton b 7 Mar 1754; c 7 Mar 1754 Norton-in-Hales; d Jul 1810; (at Trinity College, Cambridge);
(Dean of Hereford) [*SIMMS]

(26 Aug 1769) Faculty for exchange of tithes to George Gretton, Rector of Blore by which it is agreed between the Rector and Samuel Shore the younger that a right of agistment belonging to the Rector - an agistment for 52 sheep for the whole year, a horse and a twinter from Lady Day to Michaelmas upon certain land in Blore the property of Samuel Shore - and the tithes of corn and hay on two closes in Blore the property of Samuel Shore (valued at £20 by the Commissioners), should be extinguished and replaced by an allotment of land by Samuel Shore to the Rector, namely a small croft, Grimley Gap 36 perches and 17 acres of Blore Dale Pasture adjacent to the Glebe land. [D231M/T351]

►William Bayliffe c1761-1836 **1786-1836**
b c1761 *son of George Bayliffe of Sheffield "Minister"*
d 1836
(educated at Sheffield under Mr Chadwick)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 5 Apr 1779 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1779
(B.A.) 1783
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 15 Jun 1783
(Stipendiary Curate, Norton, Derbys)
- (licensed) 16 Jun 1783
(ordained priest by York) 5 OR 10 Oct 1784
(Stipendiary Curate, Mexborough & Ravenfield, Yorks)
- (licensed) 10 Oct 1784
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 12 Jun 1786-d
- (presented by Samuel Shore of Norton Hall, Derbys gentleman 1738-1828 [SLG])
- (instituted) 12 Jun 1786
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
(Stipendiary Curate, Thorpe, Derbys)
- (licensed) 17 Apr 1807 & 4 Apr 1814

Aged 78, the Rev. William Bayliffe, for fifty years Rector of Blore, Derbyshire, late of Ashborne. He was of Trinity coll. Camb. B.A. 1783; and was presented to Blore in 1786 by S. Shore, esq [GENT.MAG]

►Hugh Wood 1804-1880 **1836-1869**
b 16 Aug 1804 "Swanwick Hall", Swanwick, Derbys *1st son of John Wood (Rector of Kingsley, Staffs) 1776-1858* ***[SCD]*** *and Emilia Susanna dau of Abel W. Bellairs*
d 1880
(educated at Repton School, Derbys)
(admitted pensioner at St Catharine's, Cambridge) 20 Feb 1824 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1824
(migrated to Trinity, Cambridge) 29 Dec 1825
(B.A.) 1828
(Stipendiary Curate, Pentrich, Derbys)
- (licensed) 15 Jun 1828
(ordained deacon by Lichfield, to title of Ripley) 15 Jun 1828
(Stipendiary Curate, Ripley, Derbys_
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 5 Jul 1829

(Stipendiary Curate, Pentrich, Derbys)
- (licensed) 6 Jul 1829
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 1836-69
- (presented by Offley Shore of Meersbrook, Sheffield 1797-1870 [SLG])

(Blore Ray) The rectory is in the incumbency of the Rev Hugh Wood and patronage of Offley Shore, Esq. [WHITE (1851)]

►Charles Edward Haslam 1842-1887 **1869-1873**
b 24 Mar 1842 Bury, Lancs *son of John Haslam merchant and Sarah (.....)*
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 4 Oct 1862 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1862
(B.A.) 1866
(M.A.) 1876
(ordained deacon by York) 1866
(ordained priest) 1867
(Stipendiary Curate, Kirk Ella, Yorks) 1866-9
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 1869-73
- (presented by Haughton Charles Okeover 1825-1912)
(Vicar, Frocester, Glos) 1873-6
(Rector, Toddington, Beds) 1876-d

►Gray Granville 1843-1914 **1873-1875**
b cAug 1843 Chelford in Macclesfield RD, Cheshire *son of Granville John Granville clerk*
d cNov 1914 Warwick RD
(matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 12 Jun 1862 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1867
(ordained deacon) 1867
(ordained priest by Bishop Trower *pro* Lichfield) 1868
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashbourne, Derbys) 1867-70
(Stipendiary Curate, Pleasley-cum-Mansfield St John, Notts) 1870-1
(Stipendiary Curate, Lighthorn-cum-Chesterton, Warwicks) 1871-2
(Rector, Blore Ray, Staffs) 1873-5
(Vicar, Ilam, Staffs) 1875-1900
(M.A.) 1876
(Rural Dean, Alstonfield, Staffs) 1886-99
(Vicar, Wasperton, Warwicks) 1900-....

►John Young c1844-.... <u>NOT CROSS INDEXED</u>
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1868
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1869
(Stipendiary Curate, Smethwick Holy Trinity, Staffs) 1868-71
(Stipendiary Curate, West Bromwich Christ Church, Staffs) 1871-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Dingley, Northants) 1872-5
(Perpetual Curate, Okeover, Staffs) 1875-
<u>(Rector, Blore Ray & Vicar, Okeover, Staffs)</u> <u>1875-p1906</u>
chn: John Young [1] b 10 Aug 1878 Blore Ray; d c1948; (at Cambridge) 1897; (clerk)

►Thomas Junius Sidney Roberts 1869-1944 **1916-1946**
b 22 Jun 1869 Maesteg, Glams *son of Thomas Lewis Roberts*
d *aged 74* cFeb 1944 Cheadle RD
(admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge) 1 Jul 1896
(educated at Llandovery College)
(matriculated) Michs 1896

(B.A.) 1899
(M.A.) 1905
(Assistant Master, Machynlleth Grammar School)
(Assistant Master, Ilkley Grammar School)
(Assistant Master, Bath Secondary Day School)
(ordained deacon by Gloucester) 1905
(ordained priest by London) 1910
(Stipendiary Curate, Wickwar, Glos) 1905-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Clerkenwell St Peter) 1910-16
(Rector, Blore Ray & Vicar, Okeover, Staffs) 1916-d

Assistant Clergy

►George Bristowe e1493-.... **1533**
(?Stipendiary Curate, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (as priest, paid a tax of 5/4) 1533

►Robert Pryce e1493-.... **1533**
(?Stipendiary Curate, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (as priest, paid a tax of 5/4) 1533

►Thomas Wright e1495-.... **1535**
(?Stipendiary Curate, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (called Rector, in office) 1535 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 50]

►William Wilson c1728-1764 **1752**
d a12 Jul 1764
(Usher, Ashbourne Free School)
- (appointed) 3 Aug 1752
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1752
(Stipendiary Curate, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (licensed) 25 Sep 1752
(ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Ashbourn) 23 Jun 1753
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashbourne, Derbys)
(Perpetual Curate, Atlow, Derbys)
- (presented by Leake Okeover 1701-1793)
- (licensed) 5 Oct 1758

►Francis Brownswood c1715-.... **1759**
b c1715 *son of John Brownswood of Aspbery, Cheshire gentleman*
(aged 18, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 16 Feb 1732.3 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1737
(Stipendiary Curate, Blore Ray, Staffs)
- (appointed) 2 Nov 1759

►John David Glennie 1825-1903 **1861-1869**
b 18 Apr 1825 Sandgate, Kent *1st son of John David Glennie*
d 7 Jan 1903 Croxton
(educated at Canterbury King's School)
(admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge) 21 Jun 1844 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1844
(Tancred student) 1846
(B.A.) 1848
(M.A.) 1851
(ordained deacon by Canterbury) 1849
(Stipendiary Curate, Postling, Kent) 1849-51
(ordained priest) 1850
(Stipendiary Curate, Lyminge) 1851-3
(Diocesan Inspector, London) 1853-7
(H.M. Inspector, London and Middlesex) 1857-8

(H.M. Inspector, Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex) 1858-60
(incorporated at Oxford) 17 Mar 1859
(Stipendiary Curate, Blore Ray, Staffs) 1861-9
(Vicar, Croxton, Staffs) 1869-d
(author, "Hints from an Inspector of Schools")